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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Statewide Dungeness Crab, Shrimp, Miscellaneous Shellfish and Other Issues

March 17-20, 2015, Sheraton Hotel, Anchorage

TENTATIVE AGENDA
(Revised March 12, 2015)

NOTE: This tentative agenda is subject to change throughout the course of the meeting.

This Tentative Agenda is provided to give a general idea to the public of the board's anticipated schedule. The board will attempt to hold to this schedule; however, the board is not constrained by this Tentative Agenda.

Deadline for SIGN-UP TO TESTIFY will be Tuesday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.

Morning

OPENING BUSINESS

Call to Order; Introductions of Board Members and Staff
Board Member Ethics Disclosures
Dismissal of Out-of-Cycle Proposals 263-267

STAFF REPORTS

Public testimony will continue until those who are present at the meeting are heard; the board will continue working through its agenda immediately upon conclusion of public testimony.

Afternoon

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: Oral Public Testimony, including Advisory Committee Reports

Evening – 7:00pm

SPECIAL REPORT: Bristol Bay Optimum Escapement Goal Report

Wednesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m.

Morning

Continue public testimony



COMMENCE COMMITTEE WORK

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 1: (11 proposals)
Proposals 234-238 (Kodiak, Chignik, Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Shellfish), 239 (Statewide Dungeness Crab), and 240-244 (Cook Inlet Razor Clams)

Afternoon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 3: Board Generated Proposal 277 – Bristol Bay Optimum Escapement Goal (1 proposal)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 2: Prince William Sound Shrimp (16 proposals)
Proposals 245-249 (Noncommercial), and 250-260 (Commercial)

COMMENCE FIRST DELIBERATIONS

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 1

Thursday, March 19, 8:30 a.m.

Morning

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 2

Afternoon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 3: (11 proposals)
Proposals 268-276, 278, 202 (Agenda Change Request Proposals, Board Generated Proposal – Kuskokwim Fish Wheel, and Purse Seine Vessel Length Determination)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 4: (3 Proposals)
Proposal 44 from 2013-2014 Meeting cycle (State-waters pollock) and Proposals 261-262 (Amphibians)

Friday, March 20, 8:30 a.m.

Morning

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 3

BOARD DELIBERATIONS on Group 4

Afternoon

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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AGENDA NOTES:

- 1) This agenda is TENTATIVE and subject to change during the meeting. A list of staff reports and roadmap will be available at the meeting. Schedule updates will be posted at the meeting. An audio of the meeting should be available at the Board of Fisheries webpage (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.main>) during periods when the board is on the record.
- 2) Testimony is expected to be limited to three (3) minutes for individuals and groups and ten (10) minutes for advisory committee representative and regional advisory council representatives. These times may be changed by the chair in order to manage the volume of the workload. Advisory committee and regional advisory council representatives may present reports either at the beginning or end of public testimony. The representative should notify the board secretary whether he or she prefers the beginning or end of public testimony.
- 3) **BOARD COMMITTEES AND PUBLIC PANELS:** The board has established a number of board committees to provide additional review of proposals. Board committees are comprised of board members. The board selects public advisors to the committees from a list of qualified and interested members of the public compiled by the committee chairs following the oral testimony portion of the meeting. Advisory committee representatives are ex-officio advisors to all board committees and may move between board committees as they choose. The purpose of the committee process is to: 1) broaden public participation in the regulatory process; 2) provide another forum for stakeholders to discuss resolution of contentious issues; and 3) provide additional detailed information relative to proposals. Committee of the Whole will serve as the committee structure for this entire meeting.